

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND
CIVIL JUSTICE
Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 8, 2021
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bracy, Gainer, Pizzo, Rodriguez, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A2 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	CS/SB 402 Judiciary / Rodrigues (Compare CS/H 35)	Legal Notices; Revising requirements for newspapers that are qualified to publish legal notices; authorizing the Internet publication of legal notices on certain websites in lieu of print publication in a newspaper; requiring the Florida Press Association to consult with the Black Press Association of Florida for a specified purpose; authorizing a governmental agency to opt for Internet-only publication of legal notices with any newspaper of general circulation within the state if certain conditions are met; authorizing a newspaper to charge for Internet-only publication, subject to specified limitations, etc. JU 01/25/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/15/2021 Temporarily Postponed JU 03/22/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2021 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 1002 Stewart (Similar CS/CS/H 673)	DNA Evidence Collected in Sexual Offense Investigations; Citing this act as "Gail's Law"; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, by a specified date and subject to legislative appropriation, to create and maintain a statewide database for tracking sexual offense evidence kits; providing database requirements; requiring the department to ensure that alleged sexual offense victims and certain other persons receive specified notice and instructions and be informed that they are entitled to access information regarding such kits and evidence, etc. CJ 03/02/2021 Favorable ACJ 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	CS/SB 1032 Criminal Justice / Perry (Compare H 235, CS/H 953, H 1215, S 472)	Criminal Convictions; Revising the timeframe when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure in specified professions; revising the principles that the Criminal Punishment Code embodies as it relates to punishment and rehabilitation; authorizing the Department of Corrections to grant deductions from sentences in the form of good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards, rather than solely for gain-time, for specified purposes, etc. CJ 03/02/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 1530 Criminal Justice / Book (Compare CS/H 1189)	Victims of Sexual Offenses; Authorizing a victim of sexual battery or cyberstalking to petition the Governor to disqualify a state attorney under certain circumstances; requiring county health departments to participate in local sexual assault response teams coordinated by local certified rape crisis centers if such a team exists; authorizing the certified rape crisis center serving the county to coordinate with community partners to establish a local or regional team if a local sexual assault response team does not exist; requiring teams to promote and support the use of sexual assault forensic examiners meeting certain requirements, etc. CJ 03/23/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 1810 Powell (Similar H 1405)	Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs; Designating the "Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program Act"; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a nonprofit corporation to administer and manage the program; prohibiting a former handler or an adopter from accumulating unused funds from a current year for use in a future year; prohibiting a former handler or an adopter from receiving reimbursement if funds are depleted for the year for which the reimbursement is sought; requiring the department to adopt rules, etc. CJ 03/30/2021 Favorable ACJ 04/08/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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6	CS/SB 1920 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Book	Child Welfare; Specifying circumstances under which a court is required, on or after a specified date, to appoint a guardian ad litem; renaming the Guardian Ad Litem Qualifications Committee as the Child Well-Being Qualifications Committee; specifying that the executive director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office may be reappointed; creating the Statewide Office of Child Representation within the Justice Administration Commission; specifying when the court is authorized or required to appoint an attorney for the child; requiring the court to appoint the Statewide Office of Child Representation, etc. CF 03/16/2021 Temporarily Postponed CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS ACJ 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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